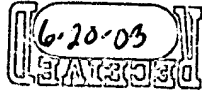


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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-30 (canceled).

31. (Previously Added) A transmission rate control apparatus
comprising:reception circuitry that receives a received quality measured
at a communication terminal; andtransmission rate control circuitry that changes a transmission
rate to said communication terminal based on the received quality,wherein said transmission rate control circuitry decreases the
transmission rate when the received quality at a side of said
communication terminal deteriorates.